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1929-30 (Genl.)

File No. 9-29.

Previous References
G. in 292-14 (2-6)
G. in Genl 92-14-1

Later References 78-19-(1-6)
" 79-28 (1-4)

Serial Nos. 17, 22, 24
46, 47, 55

May be preserved
11/3/43

General and Revenue Secretariat.

(22)

Serial Nos.

Part B for July 30

SUBJECT

Report of Mining accidents in R. G. J.

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General and Revenue Secretariat | gebl File No. 9 | App. F. III—2] of 1929

Serial No.

17 From the Chief Inspr.
no. 392/21.8.29
Reports the death of Thimmeden, cliff Coolg. Bulagbat mines on 21/8/29 by electric shock

1) Since there is telephone connection between Bangalore and Goegaum, there seems to be no need for the Mines Dept. to send telegraphic intimations to the Dewan.
ks
27/8.

2) The Ch Inspector may be asked if these messages can not be sent by telephone and telegraphic charges ~~saved~~ saved.

24.8.29

Dy Secy
with Compts

24.8.29
Dy
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Serial No.

Request him to state whether messages effected dept. to connections sent by telephone and telegraphic charges saved.

24 From the Chief Engr.
No 460 & 2-9-29
states that the procedure suggested can be followed provided standing instructions are issued to the Chief operator, Transformer House Champion Reefs & the C. E. E.

Secy's note on the letter.

5) " This may be done"
(sd) N. R
4.9.29

1st member.

6) member's minute
"Yes"
(sd) M. M. K.
7.9.29

Secy's further note.

7) " Send to Secy. concerned for needful action".
(sd) N. R
9.9.29
(a) C.E.M.
9.9.29

Memo. &c.

8) Forwarded with compliments to the Secy. to Govt. Electrical Dept.

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ELECTRICAL SECRETARIAT REG. No. 165 Serial No. DAT. 16.9.29 BANGALORE.

~~Kindly favour of taking needful for furnishing the necessary~~ orders in the matter of information

Memo No 2587 13.9.29

By order
Censorship
13/9
for Secy. to Govt
Development
Departments.

Memo No 309/EDS 16-9-29

9) Forwarded with Compliments to the Chief Electrical Engineer for favour of necessary action
K. R. Deshaka
16-9-1929

Memo No. 45267 Bangalore, 18th Sep. 1929.

Enc. one file.

10) Returned, with compliments, to the Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, Electrical Department, Bangalore,

2.11) Necessary instructions in the matter have been issued to the Chief Operator, Kolar Gold Field.

ELECTRICAL SECRETARIAT No. 1845 18-9-29

MGK-AK.

Chief Electrical Engineer
to the Govt. of Mysore.

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Serial No.

JVO. 331/80.9.S
21.9.29

12) Returned with compliments
Secretary to Government
Development Department.
K. R. Seshadri
Secretary to Government
Electrical Department.
21/9

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13) Subsequent correspondence has not been passed by the first member.

14) Attention is also invited to H. O. note dt 18.9.29 by the C. E. E. (Page 3). Whether the Chief Inspr of Mines is to be informed separately of the ~~change in the procedure~~ ~~prior to~~ ~~obtaining~~ G.O. in this matter is for orders. In case the change is approved the G.O. is passed. The G.O. now in force requires modification

15) Please put up draft G.O.
14/10/29
19.x.29

General and Revenue Secretariat | Yeot. File No. 9 of 1929

Serial No.

16. Draft g.o. dated
MRV.
28.10.29.

17. Put up the g.o. now in force (vide item 16)
Chn
7.11.29

18. A search was made for the g.o. in question. Yeot. Files 78-19 (Sls. 1 to 6) and 79-28 (Sls. 1 to 4) are which deal with the prompt report of explosives accidents involving loss of life by telegram to the Chief Inspector of Mines. are put up for perusal. As it is not, however, known under what order the such accidental deaths are intimated to the Deputy by means of telegram, the A required information will, if approved, be called for from the Director / Chief Inspector of Mines.
Submitted for orders with a draft.
MRV
12.11.29.

19. The cases are not complete. Please put up copy of the G.O. cited in the Collection
12.11.29

20. Noted with a revised draft as personally directed.
MRV.
14.11.29.

21. Please resubmit this on Tuesday next
14.11.29

p.T.S.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. Govt. File No. 9 of 1929.

Serial No.	
46	From Mr. G.S. Gunyanarayana Rao, Inspector of Mines, Coorgaum, K.G.F. D.O. No. 838 d. 19.11.29. Forwards a copy of the correspondence relating to the report of fatal accidents in mines immediately by wire for the information of the Dewan of Mysore. Ended with a draft acknowledgement as ordered on the D.O. letter.
22.1.	Yours of
22.2.	The references indicated in the correspondence referred to above are still being searched for. It is seen from the correspondence now received that it was in Mr. A.R. Banerji's time in April 1923, it was ordered that in future only serious mining accidents involving fatalities should be separately wired to the Private Secy. to the Dewan simultaneously when wiring to the Chief Secy. Also it was ordered in para 3 of G.O. No. G.F. 9372/G.M. 292-14-3 d. 26.2.25 that mining accidents in which of more than ordinary importance or more than two lives are lost, should be reported by wire by the Chief Inspector of Mines to the Director, that the detailed telegraphic report should be followed up by a detailed report & that the Director should communicate both the reports to Govt for onward and that the Special Magistrate, K.G.F. should continue to send telegraphic reports of such accidents to Govt. It

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Vide (1) 2nd April 1923) Dewan's D.O. kept to in the note last para of the (1-B). Correspondence.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. 4908 File No. 9 of 1929.

Serial No.	
	It is for orders whether the Private Secy to the Dewan should be consulted in the matter before issuing orders. Submitted for orders with a draft ackg Mr. Lunyanarayana Rao's D.O. & a draft G.O. as directed on page 4, para 15. MRV. 26.11.29.
	Issue accdgly & re-submit file Chr 28.xi.29

DEWAN'S OFFICE
5 DEC. 1929
No. 2332

47	To Mr. G.S. Lunyanarayana Rao, Inspector of Mines, Ootacamund, K.G.F. No. D.5459 d. 26.11.29. Acknowledges the receipt of the correspondence noted in Sl. 46 above. Draft D.O. issued and file resubmitted for orders with draft G.O. as noted above. MRV. 27.11.29. Opr. for approval. The P.S.O. may be consulted before issue of orders. Chr 28.xi.29
30/11	P.S.D. with compliments for favour of obtaining the Dewan's orders on the draft G.O., instructing, that in modification of the previous practice, that intimation of the occurrence of fatal accidents might in future be given by 'phone instead of by telegraph. 30.11.29 Chr 2/12
A	A. I. Issue Chr 3/12 3/12/29 3/12/29

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General and Revenue Secretariat. Genl. File No. 9 of 1929.

Serial No. 55

To the Chief Inspector of Mines, the Private Secy to the Diwan of Mysore, the Secy to Govt, Electrical Dept & the Comptroller to Govt.
No. D. 6089-92.d.4.12.29. Passes orders in connection with the report of Mining Accidents involving fatalities in the K.G.F. Mines.

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GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

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Telegraphic address:
"MINESPECTOR."

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND EXPLOSIVES.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES IN MYSORE,

No. 391.
Encl.

Dated Oorgaum, 21st August 192 9
(S. India)

#680

FILED WITH CORRESPONDENCE FROM
22 AUG. 1929
No. 1253.

DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

R. BOCQUET, Esq., J.P.,

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES IN MYSORE.

To

T. Singaravelu Mudaliar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Geol 9-29-17

Sir,

I have the honour to confirm the following "Raj" telegram sent to you this morning:-

"Thimmadu, stuffcooly, killed by electric
"shock underground Balaghat Mine today".
"Minespector".

While waiting at the 2,000 ft. level plat, Ogle's Main Winze, to ride down to the bottom of the mine, Thimmadu, for no ostensible reason took hold of an insulated lead-covered lighting wire suspended from an armoured power cable. Owing to the rush of persons towards the cage, he appears to have inadvertently applied sufficient force to partially fracture the lead cover causing a break in the insulation with the result that a current of 220 volts passed through his body to earth. When pulled off, he was unconscious, artificial respiration was resorted to and oxygen administered as soon as the accident was reported, but they were of no avail.

The Electrical Engineers of the Kolar Mines Power Station, Ltd., conducted an insulation test of the power cable and the lighting wire immediately after the accident, found that there was no leakage from the power cable and that the deceased had received a shock from the lighting circuit only.

Necessary action is being taken to see if it is not possible to

to fix the lighting wires out of the reach of persons or to enclose them in some suitable conduit to prevent them being touched or inadvertently handled.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- R. Bocquet,

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES

IN MYSORE.

No. 392 dated Oorgaum, 21st August 1929.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Development Departments, Bangalore, for information.

R. Bocquet.

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES

IN MYSORE.

Appendix F G—1

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File No. 9 - 2 9

Serial No. 22

No. 2425

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Chief Inspr

of mines

Date of issue 21/8/29

Signed by M C Nair

for

With reference to

your letter no. 392 dt 21.8.29

forwarding copy of letter

no. 391 dt 21.8.29 to the

address of the Peish. Secy

to the Dewan reporting

the death of Thimmadeu

Cliff coolie, Balaghat mines

by electric shock on 21/8/29

I am directed to request you

to be so good as to state

whether such

messages cannot be sent

as there is telephone communication between

Bungalow & Office and

by telephone over and

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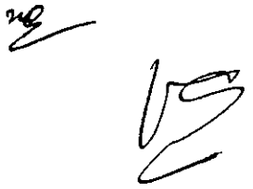
the favourable of an early

reply is requested.

Shanghai

CW
29.8.29
for Dir.-Gen



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Telegraphic address:
"MINESPECTOR."

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND EXPLOSIVES.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES IN MYSORE,

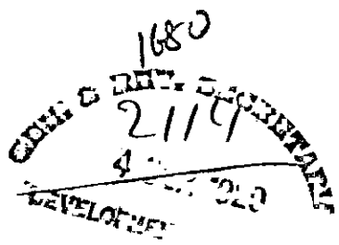
No. 460
Encl.

Dated Oorgaum, 2nd September *1929.*
(S. India)

FROM

R. BOCQUET, Esq., J.P.,

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES IN MYSORE.



To

N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, Development Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Geol 9-29-24

With reference to your letter No.2425/Geol. 9-29-22 dated 31st August 1929 enquiring whether reports of fatal accidents occurring in the Mines on the Kolar Gold Field cannot be reported by telephone instead of by telegram, I have the honour to state that it is possible to do so provided standing instructions are issued to the Chief Operator, Transformer House, Champion Reef through the Chief Electrical Engineer to accept and transmit without delay such messages whenever tendered by this Department.

Kindly notify me accordingly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. Bocquet.

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES
~~by~~ IN MYSORE.

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5.9.29.
1st Member

This may be done

4.9.29

Yes

4/9

M.S. 7/9/29 Send to Secty concerned for necessary action

9.9.29

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Send to Rev. Secty. dated Bangalore, Sept. 29.
forwarded with compliments

G. R. S. III—5]

ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND EXPLOSIVES.

Telegraphic address:
"MINSPECTOR."

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES
IN MYSORE.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
4328
20 NOV. 1929
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

D.O. 838 Exn: 30

Dated, Oorgaum, 19th November 1929.

Geol 9-29-46

Dear Mr. Norhona,

At the request of Mr. V. Subramanya Sastry I have herein enclosed correspondence relating to the reporting of fatal accidents occurring in the Mines for your information.

I am,
Yours sincerely,

C E Srinivasamurthy

C. Norhona, Esq., M.A. (Hons.),
Assistant Secretary, Development Departments,
General & Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore.

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small sl ps the notes must be clipped, or slips pasted on this form

To 575

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.

N O T E.

Dated 17th April 1923.

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In connection with the accidents that cause injury or loss of life, it is to be regretted that the Dewan received no intimation from the Departments concerned while he receives first intimation from the newspapers.

It should be considered as a standing instruction that whenever any accident takes place, whether there is injury or loss of life, a telegram as well as a report following the same should be submitted to the Dewan immediately.

(Initialled) A.R.Banerji,
17/4

The Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore,
Oorgaum, Kolar Gold Field.

Letter No.1672 dated 19th April 1923 from the Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore, Oorgaum, to the Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

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In acknowledging receipt of the Dewan Sahib's note, dated 17th inst., ordering the immediate reporting to him of all accidents that cause injuries or loss of life, I have the honour to point out that those, which occur in and on the Mines, Kolar Gold Field, are governed by special rules prescribed in Chapter XVII of the rules framed under sections 21 and 37 of the Mysore Mines Regulation, IV of 1906, and subsequent S.O. No.G.9372/G.M. 292-14-3 dated 26-2-1915 (N.B. substitute the word "Government" for that of "Director" to comply with existing conditions).

S/c) 6. W Para 3.

C.S.Rao

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The present procedure of reporting and enquiring into accidents has been in vogue since the introduction of the Mysore Mines Regulation (1906) and has presumably given entire satisfaction. Under these rules and orders, mining accidents of more than ordinary importance, or in which more than two immediate fatalities occur, are duly reported to Government by the Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore by telegram followed by a detailed report as early as possible for the orders of Government.

During recent years, the number of serious mining accidents has averaged roughly 200 per annum involving a loss of some 60 to 70 lives. In addition, there are many trivial accidents which are not taken into account by this Department as, under the existing rules, it is not necessary to report them. If all these accidents are to be reported to the Dewan Sahib by wire followed by a detailed report, it will hardly be possible to do so with the limited staff at my disposal and the slender budget grant allotted to this Department. As all mining accidents terminating fatally on the Kolar Gold Field are already reported by wire to Government by the Special Magistrate (vide Government Order No.17704-6/J 1100 dated 18th April 1895), I beg to suggest that it would serve no useful purpose if it were to be done twice over.

I therefore request you to be so good as to bring the above points to the kind notice of the Dewan Sahib and obtain his early orders on the procedure to be adopted in future in the case of mining accidents. They do not appear to stand on the same basis as ordinary accidents and, as such, require special consideration.

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D.O. No.919 dated 21st April 1923 from the Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore, to the Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore.

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With reference to your letter No.1672 of the 19th instant, regarding the procedure of reporting on the accidents which occur

C E & Rau

on

on the gold Mines, I am desired to state that, in future, serious mining accidents involving fatalities only, should be separately wired to the Private Secretary to the Dewan simultaneously when wiring to the Chief Secretary.

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Copy C.E.S.Rau
19 Nov 29

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Section Geol

File No. 9-29

Serial No. 69

Diary No. of letter replied to 4328

No. 05459

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

Y. S. Narayanarayana Rao Esq.,
Inspector of Mines, Bangalore
K. G. F.

Date of issue 26/11/29

Signed by Sd C. C. Narasimha

Dear Sir,

I ~~am desired to~~ acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a copy of the correspondence relating to ~~enforcing~~ immediate order for the ~~report by wire~~ of fatal accidents occurring in mines ~~by wire~~ to the Dewan ~~Myore~~ for his information kindly sent with your D. O. No. 838 d. 19.11.29

yours sincerely,

CC
26.XI.29

List of enclosures.....

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to... 2114

Section Geol

File No. 9-29

Serial No. 55

General and Revenue Secretariat

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ing accidents involving fatalities shd be separately when reining to the Chief Insp. to govt.

Date of issue..... 9/12/29

Signed by.....

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read — D.O. Letter No. 919 d. 21.4.29 from the P.Y. to the Dewan of Mysore to the 4th Inspec tor of Mines in Mysore directing that Serious acci

Read— ~~Letter No. 392 d. 21.8.29~~ from the Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore reporting the accident by accident in Balaghat Mines, by electric shock underground the mines

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 460 d. 2.9.29 from the Chief Inspector of Mines

Order Thereon No. ~~officer~~ ~~the Asst. Chief Inspector of Mines~~ stating in reply to an enquiry from this office that it is possible to report cases of fatal a

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

The Kolar Gold Field Mines
by telephone instead of by
telegram as heretofore, provided standing
instructions are issued to the
Chief Operator, Guanspowmen
House, Champion Reefs, through
the Chief Electrical Engineer,
to accept and transmit such
messages without delay when
even tendered by this Dept.

G. W. O. Note No. 331/C.D.Y. d.
21.9.29 from the Secy, Electrical
Dept, forwarding for general W.O.
memo No. 45267 d. 18.9.29 re-
ceived from the Chief Electrical
Engineer intimating that mess-
ages instructions in the matter
and to the Chief Operator, K.G.F.

List of enclosures.

Order No. D 6089 92

Recommendation

Recorded. The modification
of the instructions issued in the above, such intimation will in future be conveyed by telephone
Copied by instead of by telegraph.

Dep. Secretary

Examined by

To
The Chief Inspector of Mines in
the Private Secy to the Dewan of Mysore.
The Secy to Govt, Electrical Dept.
The Comptroller to Govt.

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

Report of Mining Accidents

Passes orders in connection with the ——— involving fatalities in the Kolar Gold Fields Mines.

D. 6089-92

G. O. No. Govt. 9-29-55 DATED 4.12.29.

May this be

i. printed? yes

ii. treated as a standing order? yes

iii published in the Gazette English Part?

iv. translated?

v. placed at the disposal of the press?

vi. published in the Gazette Kannada Part?

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CW 5.12.29

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. D. 6089-92—Geol. 9-29-55, dated 4th December 1929.

Report of Mining Accidents.

Passes orders in connection with the—— involving fatalities in the Kolar Gold Fields Mines.

READ—

D. O. letter No. 919, dated 1st April 1923, from the Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore, to the Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore, directing that serious mining accidents involving fatalities should be separately wired to him in future simultaneously when wiring to the Chief Secretary to Government.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No 460, dated 2nd September 1929, from the Chief Inspector of Mines, stating in reply to an enquiry from this office that it is possible to report the occurrence of fatal accidents in the Kolar Gold Field Mines by telephone instead of by telegram as heretofore, provided standing instructions are issued to the Chief Operator, Transformer House, Champion Reefs, through the Chief Electrical Engineer, to accept and transmit such messages without delay whenever tendered by this Department.

3. U. O. Note No. 351,—E. D. S., dated 21st September 1929, from the Secretary, Electrical Department, forwarding for perusal U. O. Memo No. 45267, dated 18th September 1929, received from the Chief Electrical Engineer, intimating that necessary instructions in the matter have been issued to the Chief Operator, Kolar Gold Fields.

ORDER NO. D. 6089-92—GEOL. 9-29-55, DATED 4TH DECEMBER 1929.

Recorded.

In modification of the instructions issued in the D. O. letter of the Private Secretary to the Dewan read above, such intimation will in future be conveyed by telephone instead of by telegraph.

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

To—The Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore.
The Private Secretary to the Dewan.
The Secretary to Government, Electrical Department.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

Extd—P. S. R. N.

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